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Ratepayers raise questions on ball park and rezoning at town annual meeting

Thirty-seven people attended the annual meeting of the Town of St. Albert held Monday evening at the community hall, including the mayor, all six councillors and secretary-treasurer Dan O'Connell, who were seated at a table facing the audience. The meeting elected Bill Penrose as chairman.

Minutes of the 1970 annual meeting showed those in attendance as five ratepayers and two representatives of the press. Following the minutes reports were heard from the mayor, secretary and committee chairman.

Under new business a ratepayer who said he had lived in St. Albert for seven years brought up the subject of municipal use of school facilities, such as outdoor playing fields. It was pointed out to him that St. Albert does indeed provide for such use. However the questioner persisted that there definitely were problems last year with proper facilities. He said he was not a member of the Saints club, but was well aware of their difficulties in meeting league requirements for a diamond And that there were definitely problems between the school board and the team on dugouts and fence.

The mayor said there will be problems until the ball park is divorced from that proximity to school buildings, but co-operation has been excellent with school boards. The ratepayers asked "has there been any thought given to dug outs, so that St. Albert has a field like other teams in the league?" The mayor said he understands our diamond is as good as any in the league.

"Provided we have the fence and dug outs" said the ratepayer. He further asked if there will be concessions, and if provision has been made to have a local man in charge. The mayor said he could see nothing wrong with having a concession and Mr.

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Flash

Dr. Grant MacEwan, lieutenant governor, has registered for the Bike-a-thon to be held on April 24.

Trustee Don Labelle riding on behalf of the St. Albert Public School Board has as a challenger Elmer Gish, superintendent of the Protestant Separate school board. A keen competition is also developing among teacher representatives of the St. Albert schools.

Last week Liberal candidate Robert Russell and Conservative candidate Ernie Jamison announced their intention to prove who is a better man (on a bike).

Daffodil Day

Snow covered Perron street and Grandin Shoppers Park will be brightened this Saturday when Daffodil girls, wearing the now familiar yellow smocks, will once again be offering this symbol of hope to the public

The local campaign this year is under the direction of Mrs. D. Odinga, whose team of daffodil girls include a number of candy stripers, sea rangers and representatives from the Kinettes and IODE.

Last year the St. Albert Daffodil Day campaign netted over $200 for the Canadian Cancer Society, and the support of Mr. and Mrs. St. Albert is once again solicited for this most worthy cause.

St. Albert households haven't exactly been burglarized during the past few weeks, but you would agree that they have been liberated from hundreds of articles that have found their way to Vital Grandin School. The vice-principal's office and the caretaker's storage room are just bulging with goodies. That's only temporary though, till 6 p.m. on April 1st, when the VG gym will be the scene of an old-fashioned flea market and carnival. Yes, dad, if you're wondering where that new hair clipper went, don't give it up for lost -- there's an outside chance it's on display in the white elephant booth next to the bake table. These VG children are spending recesses sorting and displaying articles for the flea market Thursday at 6 p.m. Its all for peace and development in Bolivia. Lydia Kehoe, Cheryl Regimbald, Kelly Donais, Ron Holm, Charlie Potter, Jimmy St. Hofer, Joan Powers, Susan Ringuette, Lourl Ann Joly, Real Chamberlain.

Main problem financial: Fraser

Speaking to an audience of less than 20, Mr. D. B. Fraser, chairman of the Board of Trustees, St. Albert Public school district, said following the introduction by the provincial government of the new school act as well as changes in the foundation program, certain problems were encountered by the district, the main one of which was financial.

Government regulations resulted in a reduction of almost $37,000 in the supplementary requisition last year. The financial statement shows an accumulated deficit of $55,577. The pupil/teacher ratio was increased in 1970 but the district is still faced with having to find additional methods of lowering costs.

Addressing the annual general meeting of the district, Mr. Fraser said the new School Act has given greater administrative freedom to boards, but the limit on financial resources makes the freedom more apparent than real.

"The challenge facing trustees and educators today is to improve the educational opportunity for each child yet check the rising cost of education," Mr. Fraser said.

The district has signed a salary agreement with the teachers, which contains an average increase of 6.6 per cent.

Regular consultations are held with the teachers and these may, at times include students and parents. The latter will be asked to take a more active role in the educational program within the schools in the near future, Mr. Fraser said.

Serving with Mr. Fraser on the Board of Trustees are D. J. LaBelle, Mrs. S. Walsh, Dr. W. Mirlin and J. K. Flaherty.

Fund gets $765 boost

The NHL Oldtimers portion of the gate at Friday night's game in St. Albert arena amounted to $465., which the former hockey greats donated to the Kinsmen ice-plant commitment.

The arena received another generous donation this week when the St. Albert office of Calgary Power turned over the sum of $300 to Rene Kambouroff of the Arena Board.

Young patients of the childrens' ward at Sturgeon General Hospital will have their days cheered considerably with the donation of a color TV. Accepting the gift from Jane Nelson, president of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club is hospital administrator, Gordon Townend. Other club members are Jean Hesse, Pat Christensen and Doreen Gare. The youngsters are Pamela Hill, Paula Houle, Darla Bittman, Thelma Davies and Jennifer Crowe. Baby Stacy McDonald is not too interested in the goings-on just now. The childrens' ward is a continuing project of the Newcomers Club which has placed a number of articles in the ward including high chairs, baby walkers and toys. The club holds parties for the young patients on special days and members visit the ward weekly to entertain the youngsters.

Scrap one dump. . .! The St. Albert nuisance grounds closed today and the Gazette camera caught Marcel de Champlain erecting the "closed" sign at the grounds on Lakeview Drive. As of April 1st, town garbage will be exported to the City of Edmonton Beverly disposal grounds. The local dump closed in compliance with provincial government regulations.

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ALICE BOTS-CARNIVAL QUEEN

First indoor Carnival a sell-out

It was family night in the arena last Saturday. Mums and dads, grandparents and young brothers and sisters gathered in the hundreds to watch the Ice Carnival put on by the St. Albert Figure Skating Club. There must have been almost 1,000 people on the bleachers, including all the small fry who sat on someone's knee. The executive apologizes to those who couldn't be accommodated, and to those who stood patiently in a line, which at times was a block and a half long. The response to the first carnival to be held in the arena was overwhelming.

Mayor R. Gibbon opened the show by officially starting a toboggan race, involving children from the learn-to skate class. Mrs. Gibbon presented them all with candy bars.

The show was exciting and colorful and reflected the tremendous amount of work which went into getting it on the ice.

All the choreography was done by volunteers, all the scenery was built by volunteers, all the costumes were made by volunteers. Even the "horsemen" were the brain children of a lady who says she kept dreaming about horses till she came up with the answer on how to produce a believable costume for a horse.

And does anybody realize that the costumes in the Sound of Music number were made out of sheets, or that the backdrop will now become a feature wall of the rumpus room of the family who were responsible for it. Or that the castle will revert to its original form-packing cases, which will serve as containers for the costumes until they are needed again? All these things were accomplished under the guiding hand of co-ordinator Barb Husband.

The program, which was extremely well received, included selections from popular Broadway musicals, the artistic props added greatly to the production. Club soloists were Bob and Sue Pavelich; Deborah-Lynn Paul, from the Royal Glenora, and Jane Hardy, from Morinville were the featured guests.

Boys from the power skating class demonstrated skating techniques, with a special exhibition by Greg Young and Lory Moore.

A highlight of the evening was the crowning of the carnival queen, Alice Bots, by the 1970 Queen Heather Tomlinson. Alice was presented with a plaque, spoon and bouquet of roses by club president, Catherine Shypitka. The princesses received spoons and flowers as well and Barb Husband, carnival co-ordinator, was presented with a bouquet by girls from the Gold group.

Two prizes were awarded to lucky ticket holders. Winner of a $25 cash award was Mel Bosch, 95 Glenhaven crescent and a food hamper went to Ken Pollon, 94 Salisbury Ave.

The executive of the club wishes to thank Mr. Rod Throndson, who did a fine job as MC, despite microphone difficulties.

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Community League had busy year

The annual meeting of the St. Albert Community League March 22 was well attended, and indicated a busy and successful year for the league.

Minutes of the preceding year's annual meeting were read by secretary treasurer Lucille De Champlain and President Henry Terrault reported on activities during 1970.

Improvements to the building were extensive. A new hardwood dance floor was installed, both washrooms were remodelled, as was the front entrance. Although considerable money was spent on these renovations, the league managed to stay out of the red financially.

Mr. Terrault's report showed widespread use of the hall and facilities by a great many organizations, clubs and youth groups throughout the year.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Henry Terrault; vice president Ann Kampen; officers: Astrid Roberts, Nelson Savor, Elmer Harrison, Harry Bellerose, Bertha Dubois, Marcel De Champlain, Alice Kluthe, Marie Hayden, Albert Lesburg, Laurence Wakefield.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Paper drives work two ways

The leaders and boys of 3rd and 4th St. Albert Cubs and Scouts are presently working out arrangements for paper pickup on a regular basis. With the town dump closed, placing added strain on garbage disposal, the boys can render a service to the community, while at the same time boosting needed revenues for cub and scout programs.

They will take all forms of used or waste paper, including cardboard cartons of all descriptions, catalogues, paper-back books, magazines, newspapers, used wrapping paper etc. Pick up dates will be announced when finalized.

The boys, together with their parents and leaders who assisted, were extremely pleased with the fine response to their last paper drive, and wish to thank St. Albert residents for their co-operation and support.

Morinville Memos

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duteau, and their four children, have returned from a month long trip to Hawaii. They stayed on the Isle of Kawai, and soaked up the warm sunshine, to come back to a six foot snowbank at their front door. The children enjoyed their trip and learned about 23 new plants and fruits, not known in Alberta.

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The St. Albert Singers, as they prepare for their April 4 production of Part 11 of Handel's Messiah, 8:30 p.m. United Church.

Messiah prelude to Holy Week

The presentation of Part 11 of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, April 4 at 8:30 p.m. in the United Church, is the most ambitious undertaking of the St. Albert Singers since their organization some two and a half years ago.

The group was formed from a nucleus of singers from the St. Albert United Church Choir and now numbers 35 voices, from teens to grandmothers, and is representative of every denomination in St. Albert.

Last year the St. Albert Singers were awarded first place in the Kiwanis Music Festival class for Choral Societies. They present an annual spring concert, sponsor youthful singing groups in the community, and organize St. Albert's annual Christmas Carol Festival.

The Singers' repertoire is wide-ranging, from Bach and Handel to Flor Peeters and Ralph Vaughan Williams, from oratorio to folk tune and show tune.

Their presentation of Part 11 of Handel's Messiah is a fitting prelude to Holy Week, dealing as it does with the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, and ending on a triumphant note with the incomparable Hallelujah Chorus.

The choir will be joined by guest soloists, Diane and Ron Nelsen. Two of its own members, Nancy Bellis and Richard Leggett, are also featured soloists.

The performance will be interspersed by readings of the scriptural text to be given by Marcia Scammell and John Lindley.

A warm invitation is extended to the whole community to attend this performance.

No tickets are being sold, but the offering received will aid the Singers in their promotion of good choral singing by and for the community.

Newcomers

We welcome the following to St. Albert:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Andersen; Mr. and Mrs. D. Albers; of Braeside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goebel; and Mrs. V. Mayo of Grandin Park.

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"Fat is fat is fat," says Buddy Victor, a director of Weight Watchers, as he weighs in yet another member at the regular Thursday night sessions in the St. Albert Legion Hall.

"Have you been good this week?" he enquires, as each weight loss, or, heaven forbid, gain is recorded. So far, St. Albert and District Weight Watchers have lost 3,351 pounds (or, as Buddy calls them, "ugiles,") since the program came to town in 1969.

The program attracts people of all ages, from early teens to those in their seventies. Some have a mere 10 or 15 pounds to lose, while others, tipping the scales at 300 have a long road ahead of them. Many are referred to WW by their physicians.

To the overweight, the battle of the bulge is a life-long struggle, and Mr. Victor, in his lectures drives home this fact. "You and I," he tells his charges, "are not like those people walking around outside. When we have reached our goals we may look like those civilians, wear the same size as they do, but we must never, ever, let ourselves forget the fact that we are different."

Obesity is very much an illness, Mr. Victor agrees, and the person who puts on weight easily must change his eating habits. And this, basically, is what WW is all about.

No fad diets and quick weight losses here. Although a few members showed a weekly loss of 10 - 11 pounds when the Gazette visited Weight Watchers last Thursday, the average loss seemed to be two - four pounds.

"Sure, it's not flying off," said a young mother, who, after trying "everything" found herself right back where she started at 200 pounds and, in desparation joined Weight Watchers a few weeks ago. "But every week I drop two, three pounds and I'm eating better than ever before."

No starvation diet, this. Weight Watchers enjoy three full meals per day, in fact, the success of the program depends on members eating the prescribed three meals per day, 21 meals per week. "Skipping is just another form of cheating. Your body needs fuel to burn off the fat," Mr. Victor explains.

All foods must be carefully weighed and measured. A daily menu would include such things as: bread, meats, fish, poultry, vegetables, fruits, skim-or buttermilk, cheese and eggs. The meat servings, six ounces of boneless, fatless meat, weighted after cooking, are so generous that some members, women especially, have trouble eating it all.

When their desired weight is reached, members go on the "maintenance plan" to keep their weight stable and should stay on this for the rest of their lives. "What we're doing, really," says Buddy Victor, "is teaching people proper eating habits. Lose weight and keep it off."

How and why does it work? "I don't know," says Mr. Victor, "all I know is, if a person behaves and follows the plan, it works."

And with his "before" pictures as proof, who is to argue?

Buddy, who in 1967 became Canada's first Weight Watcher, shed 70 pounds in 11 months and has kept his weight at 134 pounds for "three years and four months now." "I never questioned the mechanics of it," he said. "It was working for me and nothing ever had before, and that was all that mattered."

There is a strong feeling of solidarity among members who rejoice over each others losses and sympathize with a Weight Watcher who "slipped" and maybe in elation over the previous week's loss let her success "go to her belly" and licked a pot or ate something extra to celebrate.

WW was founded in New York eight years ago, and has since spread to such places as Israel, England, Germany, Scotland and Hawaii.

Meanwhile, in St. Albert, doing their thing at the Legion Hall, losers are happy people.

Community over-run with Cubs & Scouts

This coming Saturday will see cubs and scouts all over St. Albert, scurrying from door to door, with packages in their arms. The occasion is the annual Hot Cross Bun Drive. Each year the boys of the 3rd St. Albert group are organized to sell Hot Cross Buns in time for Easter. This year, the boys of the 3rd Group will be assisted by the boys of the 4th.

The buns are freshly baked especially for this drive. The group committee, which is a voluntary organization, has spent many hours planning the details of this project. In addition to the boys themselves, a project such as this involves Pack Leaders, volunteer parents acting as drivers, as well as the group committee to ensure that no citizens are missed.

This project is one of the most important events in the scouting year. Not only will the proceeds be used to provide equipment for the boys as well as to finance activities such as summer camps later in the year, but participation also serves to help boys become resourceful and responsible members of the community by taking part in co-operative team activities.

Help our boys help themselves.

Don't miss this one!

The Morinville Parish Council would like to invite you to their annual chicken supper. It will be held at the recreation centre on Sunday, April 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The menu includes fried chicken, meatballs and mushroom gravy, cabbage rolls, vegetables and home baked apple pie.

Take advantage of this opportunity to come and chat with friends.

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"MRS TRUDEAU BOUGHT HOT PANTS, WHY WON'T YOU LET ME GO IN, DEAR?"

Grandfather of local woman helped perfect telephone

DR. W. F. JACKSON

Ask anyone who invented the telephone and you'll get the answer "Alexander Graham Bell." Correct. Now, who was Dr. William Frederick Jackson? Blank stares right?

Dr. Jackson, who graduated in medicine and surgery from McGill University in 1873 actually helped Bell perfect his instrument with his invention in 1874 of the metallic diaphragm which has since formed an essential part of the telephone.

Dr. Jackson's association with Bell has been well documented and his granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Noack, of 28 Birch Drive, St. Albert, has in her possession a number of photo-copies of original papers, given to her family by Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.

Mrs. Noack remembers her grandfather, who died at the age of 82 in 1935, quite well. Brought up in Ottawa, she was frequently sent to visit her grandparents at "Woodlawn" their country estate in Brockville, Ont.

Dr. Jackson was a severe man, not used to having young children around. "He always wore a waistcoat," she said, "and he had this great, waxed moustache."

A country doctor, Dr. Jackson travelled by sleigh in winter and horse and buggy in summer. "Most of his patients were very poor," Mrs. Noack recalls, "and grandfather received his payments in goods, such as chickens, eggs and other produce." She fondly remembers two large rugs, one bearskin, the other buffalo, which the doctor had received as payment for his services.

Young doctor Jackson first met Alexander Graham Bell at a social gathering given in the latter's honor by his uncle, who was Professor of Languages at the Brantford Institute for the Blind. Bell had journeyed from Scotland, accompanied by his father and sister.

The two young men took an immediate liking to one another and found they shared a common interest in physics and music.

This led to Bell bringing to the young physician's office for inspection a crude apparatus which he used in his early experiments.

Quoted in the March 13, 1926, issue of the Standard, Dr. Jackson explains the instrument this way: "It was a black box which contained clockwork for projecting a strip of smoked glass against the end of a bristle, the other end of which was glued to the centre of the eardrum of an ox, supported by the temporal bone. When the clockwork was set in motion, the bristle recorded upon the smoked glass the vibrations caused by the note of a violin."

Bell remarked that he had reached a stage in his investigation at which he could detect the note which had been played by a glance at the recorded vibrations, as those for each note were similar in form, and he suggested that there must be a law governing this phenomenon.

If sound could produce these vibrations, he believed that it could be reproduced at a distance without the intermediary of the human brain.

But he was at a loss to know how to proceed with his experiments.

Dr. Jackson then suggested that any other diaphragm would do as well as the eardrum of the ox, and obtained a piece of parchment which was stretched over an iron ring. The parchment produced the same vibratory impressions on the smoked glass.

Dr. Jackson then suggested a metallic diaphragm be tested. For the sum of 10 cents they bought a tin-type plate at the local photographer's shop. The bristle was glued on this plate, and put in the place where the animal diaphragms had been.

In a letter to the Toronto "Mail and Empire," Dr. Jackson said: "It's reaction to sound was identical. And it produced exactly the same patterns of scratches to the same notes upon the violin, that the animal membranes had done."

Now the two inventors had a diaphragm that would actuate an electro-magnet and by it reproduce the original vibrations on another metallic diaphragm at a distance, and so reproduce the original sound.

It was from this beginning that Bell evolved the first telephone. The further development of the telephone was Bell's own work. Shortly after their discovery, Dr. Jackson was appointed "ship's doctor" on a mail steamship, and never saw Bell again.

In a document, part of the Bell Telephone Company historical collection, Dr. Jackson writes:

"I do not claim in any way to have been the originator of the telephone but, it is a fact that I suggested and obtained the first metallic diaphragm for the experiments which rendered the telephone a possibility.. I hope to establish the fact that Alexander Graham Bell was indeed the inventor of the telephone while he was in Brantford, Ont., and, that the claims of interested parties to the contrary are absolutely unwarranted."

Dr. Jackson was in medical practice for more than half a century, and, as a man of 64 years of age was accepted for overseas service with the CAMC in 1916 and was attached to a number of hospitals in England until the end of the War.

Mrs. Noack has one other distinguished ancestor. Her great-great-grandfather. Sir Daniel Jones was the first native-born Canadian to be knighted. But history books are very vague, and Mrs. Noack has not yet been able to find out just why Sir Daniel was so honoured.

Story Hour ends season

Story hour at the library will be concluding on Tuesday, April 6, and plans are to start a new group of five-year-olds in the fall.

Forty-eight youngsters enrolled over the past six months in the morning program held each Tuesday under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Stedelbauer. In addition to telling or reading stories, Mrs. Stedelbauer had the children drawing pictures to illustrate the story and also acting out stories.

The story hour was designed especially to bring in children not enrolled in kindergarten, and proved very successful in getting the pre-schoolers interested in books and the library.

. . . to the editor

If your information on page three, under Council Briefs, in last week's Gazette is accurate, then, according to the letter of Dr. McFarland addressed to the town, St. Albert is advised NOT to appoint a board for the arena. Now "madam," what is this?

Do you mean to tell us, the citizens of St. Albert, all the service clubs and individuals who have worked so hard to get the arena off the ground, that our board, which includes members of council, must go? That all our efforts are shot down the drain on account of a small legal technicality?

Another thing madam - is this being dictated to us from you, our government, just like that?

I, and a lot of other new Canadians went through five years of dictatorship. And personally I do not want that in my lifetime again. Also a lot of Canadians fought against dictatorship, and did not get back. Is this what your government wants us to have again? Then, madam, it is a good thing that the next government will not be yours.

A. Kampen,
St. Albert.

Around Town

The Father Lacombe Chapter, IODE is planning a cheese tasting party later this spring. To be held at the parish hall, proceeds will go to the Evelyn Unger School. Date of the event will be announced in the Gazette. The local chapter continues in its support of the Unger school.

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The Kinettes will be selling tickets on their three-minute shopping spree this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Safeway. Draw to be made April 3 and the grocery-race goes April 5.

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There will be a change in the mass-schedule at St. Albert Roman Catholic church, Palm-Sunday only. Note the following: masses will be at *8, 10, 12 and 7:30.

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Students at Robert Rundle school will have a chance to be separated from their pennies at the school's Penny Carnival and Candy sale this Friday afternoon. The major portion of the proceeds will be used for the sponsorship of the school's new adoptee,, Chu Kin On of Hong Kong.

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A group of Leo Nickerson students were among the exhibitors at the Edmonton Regional Science Fair, held at the Jubilee Auditorium over the weekend. Mr. L. Throndson, principal of the school, said that while none of his students placed among the winners, their displays compared very favorably with the other entries. The boys and girls enjoyed the experience very much and picked up several ideas for next year. Nickerson scientists taking part in the Fair were: Kevin Beauchamp, Gregg Carline, Brian Mirtle Kevin Bronson, Karen Prather, Earl McKenzie, Roy Galloway, Dean Melan and Ronald Nymeyer.

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Around Town

The kids had a field day getting autographs from the NHL oldtimers following Friday night's hockey game with the St. Albert All Stars. One muddled up young lad even had Larry Mitchell sign his book! Fellows like Bud McPherson, Jerry Melnyk, and all the former stars were most obliging with the kids.

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Corporal Evan Morgan of St. Albert detachment RCMP is in the Colonel Mewburn hospital for treatment of a lung disorder.

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The crowd was somewhat smaller than usual at the London Society dance Saturday night, but those present made up in enthusiasm for any lack of numbers. What was revealed by the stripper would have to be seen to be believed! Kay Hopkins again engineered a successful cash draw, which netted funds for the lucky winner and half for the Hercules Club, which the Society is giving strong support. Mother Brown's kees were given appropriate attention, the food was good, and everybody had a ball.

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CORRECTION:

The curler who played second on the Larry Gullon rink who won the President's trophy for mens league championship was Hugh Campbell. Picture cutlines last week named Hugh as Doug Andrews and the Gazette extends an apology.

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Annual reports show steady progress for Town

While the attendance at this year's annual meeting of the town was above that of last year, there were only 37 people all told, including town council and various staff members and one reporter. First order of business was the reports from council, followed by new business, when those attending could be heard.

Mayor Gibbon noted in his report that the budgeted surplus of $5,536, was an actual $8,135. for a total surplus account of $99,687. He said that in his opinion the cash on hand at the end of December left a great deal to be desired, and that he would like to see this figure increased considerably.

The mayor referred to his report a year ago, when he told the electors that debenture borrowing would increase in 1970 by $44,000. "During 1970 council exercised better control, and the increase for 1971 will be $5,593. I have a strong desire to see debenture, or debt payments decrease substantially by 1975, allowing more money for services," Mayor Gibbon said.

An increase in municipal taxes was predicted by the mayor, which he reported was due to four factors: natural increases in costs of operation; additional facilities within the town, land fill site (garbage disposal) requirements, and the freezing at $38,000,000 of municipal grants by the provincial government.

"Landfill operations will be a major cost to the town in 1971" said Mayor Gibbon. "I don't disagree with the regulations, as they have the desired effect of cutting pollution by almost 100 per cent in all garbage dumps in the province, but to accomplish this we have to pay the price."

The mayor also reported an increase in population of 719 people and in live assessment for this year of $2,919,360. Total live assessment is $21,137,350.

He noted that freezing of government grants would affect the town's revenue by approximately $30,000 to $34,000 in lost income. "I cannot agree with this legislation, but it seems there is no recourse, particularly in view of the increased homeowner's grants," said the mayor. In closing he congratulated the citizens of St. Albert on their resounding "no" to amalgamation with Edmonton in a poll conducted during the census, and said "I strongly believe that taxes in the town of St. Albert will be even with, or lower than, the City of Edmonton in a few short years."

In the question period on the report, Mr. Penrose asked the mayor if he would hazard a guess on what the mill increase might be. The mayor stated that the loss in provincial grant through the freezing of this year's total to municipalities would probably up the mill rate about one and a half mills. He pointed out that the cost of a land fill site was not yet known, but felt the increase could be three mills.

Mr. Penrose also asked if the new compulsory unemployment insurance regulations would be costly to the town, as they would be for school boards. The mayor replied that this would not be a major item, since many of the town staff were presently on the insurance.

Secretary-treasurer Dan O'Connell stated that the 1970 estimates were accurate, to the degree that in a budget of some two million dollars, providing for a surplus of $5,500 an $8,135 surplus was realized. "Problems necessitating over expenditures in some functions were compensated by curtailing others, with a net result that the financial program contained in the estimates was maintained," said Mr. O'Connell.

His report also noted that the water supply deficit would come under close scrutiny in this year's budget. The 1970 deficit was $7,835 and the deficit forwarded to $48,269.

On the general capital and loan fund he reported reserves for future development of the sewer system have accumulated to $52,636 Interested earnings and surplus from complete projects provide a cash surplus of about $150,000.

Reserves for future development in the utilities capital and loan fund have accumulated to $57,650, and capital liabilities have reduced to $35,520.

Mr. O'Connell noted that the capital liability per capita is $272 and the general expenditure per capita is $192. The business of the town was conducted through the course of 84 meetings. Regular and special meetings of council totalled 28, and the balance of 56 were of committee of the whole, finance and public works and sundry other meetings.

In reply to a question, Mr. O'Connell said the per capita figures were down over the previous year by about $5 in each case.

Mr. C. Schroder said he was concerned about unpaid taxes and asked if there were procedures available for collecting these and what council plans. He was told that unpaid taxes were down to $109,000, a reduction of some $5,000 from the previous year. He was told there were proceedures and these were being followed, and the mayor pointed out that it was difficult to hold this figure much lower. While some arrears were being caught, others were being added to the total, since not all were paying at the same time.

Councillor Robert Russell, reporting for the finance and public works committee reminded the ratepayers that the committee structure was changed during the past year. The two standing committees have been combined into one, comprising all members of council.

"Its obligation is to study those subjects that warrant a detailed examination, and to recommend a course of action to council, and in so doing expedite matters in council," said Councillor Russell. He added that an informal atmosphere is provided at committee meetings, in closed session, that is without the press, for citizens, developers and school boards to discuss problems. "Regular subjects at committee meetings included development proposals, of which we have a great many, planning, social development, budget study and general policy." In closing the councillor invited the public to make use of the committee when they feel the need. No questions were asked of Councillor Russell.

The report of the municipal inspector was read to the meeting, and also the reply to the report which was forwarded by council. The reply included the opinion of council that the government requirement that council establish - by resolution - the reserve bid on each parcel to be offered for sale under the Tax Recovery Act, was unreasonable.

Replying to a question on this the mayor pointed out that the reserve bids would be made public under this procedure, and anyone could see them in advance. He went on to say that if necessary council was prepared to carry this protest further through the Urban Municipalities Association. Mr. Penrose requested that a report on the situation be given at the next annual meeting.

Another question revealed that last year there were three parcels sold by tax recovery sale. The mayor pointed out that owners are given opportunity in advance of such sale and often make arrangements to pay the arrears.

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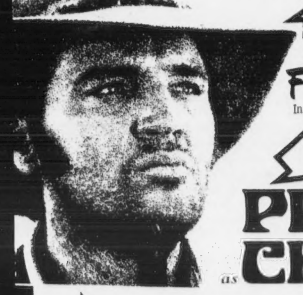

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St. Albert High

By Laura Finkbeiner

SENIOR HIGH ELECTIONS

Last Friday St. Albert High held their semi-annual elections. The following people were elected for the various positions.

President Peter Byl; vice president June Borle; secretary Dianne Sheehan; treasurer Carol McDonnell; sports director, Evelyn Horky; publicity director- Beverly Faryna; social director Jay Donals; Grade 10 representative Carmen Gibeau; Grade 11 Denise Gravelle; Grade 12 Don Kennedy

JUNIOR HIGH WINTER CARNIVAL

On Friday, April 2 the junior high will hold a winter carnival at the St. Albert and District Arena. The activities will start in the morning and continue until 3 p.m.

Activities for the day will include hockey games, broomball games, a Kamotik race, train race, and a relay race. The teachers will try and beat the junior high all-star team.

SENIOR HIGH BADMINTON

Wednesday, March 31 the St. Albert Senior High Badminton Club will travel to Salisbury for exhibition games.

GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to the following people who took part in the zone conference held last weekend.

Sharon Willas, 4th in free exercises; Colette Meunier, 3rd on balance beam; Linda McGillis, 4th in vaulting, 5th in mats; Lorna McGillis, 1st in unevens, 6th in vaulting, 6th in mats; Linda and Lorna McGillis also took part in the provincials.

JUNIOR HIGH GYMNASTICS

Congratulations to the following junior high students who took part in the zone: Donna Mae Saunders, 5th in vaulting; Connie Viveiros, 4th in unevens; Maureen Harris, 2nd in free exercises, 3rd in balance beam.

SHARE-A-LENT WALK

Again this year a 150 lb. cross will be carried from Morinville to St. Albert. The "carriers" have already sponsors for $2.50 a mile.

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CURLING

With the square draw completed the final point standings are: Brian Kupsch 30; Bill Witschen, 28; Jillian Romanko, 21; Richard Hauptman, 20; Todd Cassidy 19; Norman Roy 18; Don Kennedy, 18; Darrell Kremer, 16; Peter Byl, 16; Robert Letourneau, 14; Marie Van Tighem, 11; Mike Lyndon, 11.

The student rink having the best record after the 19 game was the Bill Witschen rink. Bill had Ryan McDonnell at third; Terry Bokenfohr, at second, and Ray Telford at lead. Despite the sparce shooting of the skip the team ended up seven points ahead of the Romanko rink.

STARVE-A-THON

This past weekend, the Mearns, Riviere Qui Barre and Busby YCS sponsored a starve-a-thon at the home of Tony and Claire Stilson. Twenty-three students took part in the starve-a-thon which will bring in approximately $445 - $450. This money will be sent to our Peruvian Mission. Thanks to all who sponsored our starvers.

TRACK AND FIELD

Last Thursday evening 16 students took part in the relay meet at the Kinsmen Field House and showed extremely well.

The junior girls team of Connie Viveros, Debbie Small, Susan Bell and Donna Mae Sander took second in both the 400 metre and 1,600 metre relay. The senior team of Carmen Gibeau Janet Thompson, Evelyn Horky, and Shirley Bokenfohr took second in the 400 metre relay while the team of Denise Gravelle, Sheila

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Bon Accord Activities

By Sadie Allen

The annual Easter tea and homebaking sale and white elephant sale has been planned for April 10 in the United Church basement from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

An Easter service will be held at the United Church at 9 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 11. Special music has been prepared by the choir for the occasion. A warm welcome is extended to all to attend this service.

The Gun Club reports a thriving club of 27 or more members, including five ladies. They are looking for more young girl members. How about it gals?

A good audience is hoped for on the occasion of the 4-H Clothing Club public speaking competition April 2, and the 4-H Beef Club public speaking on April 5. Both are to be held in the Bon Accord Community Centre starting at 8 p.m. These clubs merit your support.

The 4-H Clothing Club will hold their Achievement Day on April 19. The girls turn out some really attractive outfits and do a good job of modelling their own creations. Come and see for yourself what a worthwhile organization it is.

Induction of all newly recruited Lions will take place on April 7. This meeting will take the form of a pot luck supper with Lions and their ladies present. Anyone wishing to join the Lions Club is urged to do so before this event.

Welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitson who have taken over the "Village Superette." The former owners, Mr. and Mrs Bob Olson have moved to Victoria, B.C.

Congratulations to Dave and Sharon Wilson who are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 14 oz. baby boy.

Pat Evans, Doris Carleton Thalia Critchly, Marjorie Bland, Amber Hewitt, Linda Bland and Sadie Allen attended the Anglican Church Women Diocesan annual convention in Edmonton this past week.

Linda Knutson, Shirley Bland and Gerald Hopkins attended a meeting of the Elk Island and district division of the cubs and scouts at Josephburg on March 24. The next meeting will be held at Lamont High School on May 19.

The cub and scout leadership training course scheduled for April 7 at Bon Accord is to start at 7:30 instead of 8 p.m., as previously announced and will be held in the United Church basement

A meeting of coaches for the Sturgeon Fastball League for girls 12 and under and 14 and under was held at the home of Gail Critchley on March 22. Representatives from Gibbons, Morinville, Horse Hills and Bon Accord were present. Gail Critchley and Emily Kreway have taken on the job of coaches, but would appreciate help with their teams. If you care to help in this respect please phone 998-2164 or 998-2110.

If you find yourself low on Avon cosmetics, Priscilla Murphy of Bon Accord Trailer Park is the new representative for the Bon Accord area. Phone Priscilla at -- 998-3647.

Not wishing to be outdone by the junior high girls triumph the weekend previously, Bon Accord junior high boys basketball team won the Sturgeon Basketball trophy for the third consecutive year by edging out Camilla 20 to 16 at Georges P. Vanier school in Morinville on March 20. Earlier Bon Accord had defeated Horse Hill 13 - 11 to advance to the final. They also had the benefit of the bye. Horse Hill played the role of "giant killers" by defeating Namao 26 - 25. Namao went on to win the consolation final by defeating Georges P. Vanier. Members of the Bon Accord team are Nick Bodnar, Danny Stimson, Cam Mason, Mike Three Sons, Don Kuzyk, Peter Chubb, Bill Reid, Chuck Critchley, Barry Sturrock, Lee Whittaker, Rick Madden, Hal Schneider, Tony Dubitsky and Clarence Leather, Coach is Jim Goulet. Teams competing in the tournament were Bon Accord, Horse Hill, Namao, Mission Park, Camilla, Georges P. Vanier and Gibbons.

Bon Accord junior high basketball girls played host to the senior high girls team from Lazerte on March 25 at the Bon Accord gym, in a very fast, exciting game. Final score was 32 - 26 for Lazerte. Both teams would like to thank those supporters who came to cheer.

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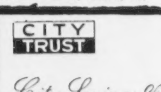
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Legal French Oratory contest

Legal School held its annual French Oratory contest "Le Concours Oratoire" Sunday night, March 21.

Judge for the evening Doctor Madeleine Monod, assisted by her husband, announced the winners. They were as follows:

Grades 1 - 3 French - Constance Auger, Ronald Cyr. English - Darlene Smith, Daryl Zilinski.

Grades 4 - 6 French - Juliette St. Martin, Michel Coursaux. English - Anna Smith, Melvin Cornelis.

Grades 7 - 9 French - Paulette Cloutier, Michel Prefontaine. English, Brenda Campbell, Jim Hunting.

Grades 10 - 12 French - Paulette Laplante, Roland Dusseault. English, Sarah Seeloo, Don Skawronik.

Each student was presented a trophy by the mayor of Legal, Mr. Leon Saint-Martin. The school choir entertained and the decorations were by Mrs. Naulf.

An Honor Roll presented an imposing list of all the benefactors, who every year make possible the Concours Oratoire by their generous donations. These are:- Father Bissonnette, Mr. Jules Larose, m. Bugnet, du Chateau Sturgeon, Sr. L. Desilets, Superior, The Teachers, The Students' Council, Legal Motors - Mr. Roland Prefontaine, Mother Florence Keegan, Provincial, The Knights of Columbus, The Parochial Council, Miss Louise Coulombe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montpetit, The CWL, The Christian Women, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nault, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit St.-Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Real Champagne, The School Board, The Co-op, The Recreation Board.

Sincere thanks are extended to everyone.

Gibbons 4H club

Club members will be holding their achievement day April 17 at the Gibbons Hall, 2 p.m., at which time the girls will model the clothes they made during the year. A tea will follow.

Legal students do well in gymnastics

By Bernice Mercier

Seven Legal youths travelled to Calgary to compete in the provincial gymnastics competition held March 27. These high school students were: Marcel Brisson, Gerald Charrois, Anne Kallal, Dave Kallal, Marcel Letourneau, Ben Van de Walle, Jerry Krauskopf.

Anne Kallal placed first on the trampoline, and is now recognized as the 1971 Alberta Provincial Champion of that division. She also placed second on the mats (free exercise).

Dave Kallal placed second on the mats, fourth on the trampoline and a seventh in the free exercise which is compulsory for all male competitors. Marcel Letourneau also placed fourth on the trampoline and Ben Van de Walle placed eighth.

The North Central Division won the Non-Rural Aggregate trophy for the most points and also the Novice Girls trophy.

Legal is proud to have such fine athletes in their school and community. Congratulations to all!

Security Checks On Credit Cards Tougher

The fraudulent use of credit cards is dramatically on the upswing throughout Canada, Stephen Duncan reports in The Financial Post.

This year, oil companies alone will face losses of more than $3 million from stolen or misused cards. Bank credit cards, together with the travel and entertainment cards, such as Diners Club and American Express, could push the total as high as $10 million.

Credit managers of the large credit-granting companies believe this situation will grow far worse unless strong counter-measures are taken.

The Financial Post says that in a countermove Imperial Oil and Gulf Oil Canada dealers now will phone a customer's card number to a computerized credit check system and get an instant response with instructions ranging from "Confiscate card" to "Credit okay."

The 24-hour, seven-day verification service is run by National Communications and Data Corp., a Toronto based subsidiary of National Data Corp. in the U.S. Among oil companies surveyed by The Financial Post, card losses are costing about one per cent of total credit-card sales. While this is small compared to the three per cent - five per cent major retail stores lose to shoplifters, the oil companies are worried by the rapid growth of the problem.

Calahoo News

By Liz McLeod

Saturday, March 20 was a red-letter day for a number of Calahoo and district boys who won medals at the Alberta school boy wrestling finals. Coached by Mr. Mikulin, the boys, who attend Riviere Qui Barre school were awarded the trophy for the most points in competition. Among the prize winning wrestlers from Calahoo and Green Willow are: Tom Carty, silver; Edmond Paquette, silver; Edward Paquette, gold; Omer Paquette, gold; Lorne Labonte, gold and Dale Boddez, bronze. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carty Edmond, Edward and Omer's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Paquette, Lorne is Mr. and Mrs. Lamarr Labonte's son and the parents of Dale are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boddez.

Myles Kerr, Malcolm McKenzie, Roy Schmermund and Pete McLeod accompanied Gordon Schmermund to a cattle sale at Wetaskiwin recently. Of special interest was the Charlois cattle exhibited by Harold Kettleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foch Blouin with sons Dennis and George and Dennis' friend Mona, were recent visitors at the Adelard Paquette home. The Blouin's have property at Pine Sands Beach, north of Calahoo on the south shore of Sandy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown had their daughter Shirley and son-in-law David Davidson and family home for a visit.

Mrs. Alice Warren accompanied her son Don and family on a visit to Gordon and Emilia Schmermund. Don and family came down from Fort McMurray to visit friends and relatives.

Gibbons News

The Gibbons Sunday School circle held its organizational meeting March 8. The following executive were elected: President, Francis Kamples; vice-president, Beverly Hood; secretary Anne Allison and treasurer is Marge Taylor.

There has been a change in date for the April meeting, it will now be held April 19, 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kamples.

Guest speaker for the evening is Pat Prymak, district home-economist, who will speak on flower arranging.

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Kinsmen minor hockey

Members of the championship Shaver B league, the Beavers are shown from left to right, back row: John Arnot (assistant coach); Craig Iseke, Michael Tessier, Leo Parth, Keith Badun, Dean Bennett, Martin Cairns, Murray Brown, Neil McRae, Terry Litke, Ward Brown, Michael Stevens, Ken Phibbs. Kneeling: Barry Daley, Dale Throndson, Brent Robinson. Absent from the picture Dean Ott, Darryl Harrington and Michael Bouchier.

BEAVERS WIN SHAVER 'B'

The Beavers scored a close 5 - 3 win over the Badgers last Saturday in the arena and took the two game total goal series 8 - 4. Neil McRae scored twice while singles went to Murray Brown, Michael Tessier and Leo Parth. Badger marksmen were Michael Slebrasse with two and Dwayne Bannerman getting the other.

BRONCO'S SHAVER 'A' CHAMPS

Broncos and Canucks locked horns in a very exciting best of three final series for the Shaver A title last weekend. A total of only four goals were scored in the two games that featured excellent goaltending from both netminders.

Broncos opened the series with a 2 - 1 win on goals by Darrel Leask and C. Martin. Roy Kampen scored for the Canucks.

In the second and final game Broncos netminder Tim Schraeder did not allow a goal while team-mate Darrel Leask scored the lone goal in the Broncos 1 - 0 victory. The winners are coached by Garth Leask and Tom Parayko.

MITES

Jets defeated the Warriors 4 - 1 with goals coming from Kent Middleton, Barry Thachuk, Dan Kehoe and Kelly Rimstad. T. Stanners scored for the Warriors in the third period to rob Jim Sawchuk of a shut-out.

D. Caron scored six times to lead the Sprus to a 9 - 0 win over the Rangers. G. Roualt added two and D. Kelser the other for the Spurs.

K of C scored a close 2 - 1 win over the Spurs on goals by Ray Enright and Larry Sander. D. Caron scored for the Spurs.

Totems and Rangers played to a 4 - 4 tie last Sunday in the arena. Shaun Gagnon scored two for the Rangers with Gary Gowan and Alan Sinclair adding singles. D. Lacroix and C. Macauley scored two each for the Totems.

Flyers defeated the Jets 3 - 2 in a close game on Tuesday in the arena. Flyers goal-getters were Bernie Joyal, M. Harris and R. Mowatt. Dan Kehoe scored both Jet markers.

Five players shared in the scoring as the Nuggets scored a 5 - 1 win over the Rockets. Kevin Jackson, Pat Poulin, Breen Neeser, Graham Maltby and Lon Eschak scored for the winners while Cliff Greening scored the lone Rocket goal.

The Eagles and Quakers played to a 2 - 2 tie last Sunday with R. Tooth and R. Jackson scoring for the Eagles and R. Fedyna and R. Ouellette getting the Quakers.

D. Fraser scored twice to lead the Spurs to a 5 - 0 win over the Warriors. R. Bokenfohr, K. McDonald and D. Caron added the others.

PEE WEE

Travis Parayko scored three times to lead the Lions to a 6 - 1 win over the Mustangs. Rory Ryder added two more and Guy Randall rounded out the scoring. Bradley Sinclair scored Mustangs lone goal.

Bernie Roy earned a shut-out as the Fire Department scored a 5 - 0 win over the K of C team. Mike Wynnyk and Blake Millroy scored two each with Tom Colville getting the other.

Bantam

Maple Leafs and Stedelbauer played to a 1 - 1 tie last Thursday in the arena with R. Mann scoring for Stedelbauer and Tom Traves blinking the light for Maple Leafs.

Maple Leafs and Stedelbauer tangled again with the Maple Leafs coming on strong in the third period to score three goals in a 5 - 2 win. Jamie Smith, Dennis Sanche, John Wells, Greg Thibert and Ray Telford scored for the winners while Dale Reinbolt and Steve Lister added the Stedelbauer goals.

NHL Oldtimers make big hit with local hockey fans

Not only did the NHL Oldtimers provide local fans with a tremendously entertaining hockey game last Friday evening - they also turned over their share of the gate to the Kinsmen ice-plant project.

Over 700 enthusiastic fans jammed the arena to the rafters for the match, and were treated to a fine display of puck control and positional play which gave the old time greats an easy 11 - 3 win over St. Albert All Stars.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the Oldtimers took a 5 - 1 first period lead on two goals by Gord Buttrey (Chicago Black Hawks) and singles from Bud McPherson (Montreal Canadians), Jerry Melnyk (St. Louis Blues) and Remi Brisson (Penticton V's). St. Albert's lone goal of the period was scored by Art Martineau, who baffled not only himself, but NHL goalie Bob Sangster as he rolled the puck between his legs. This effort must have put stars in Art's eyes as he missed an open goal moments later, when Sangster tried to play forward and lost the puck. Art shot from the blueline and just missed.

St. Albert's goalie Rusty Pollard was outstanding in goal and made many fine stops. In the dressing room between the first and second periods, he asked coach Tom White if St. Patrick's Day was here again. "I never saw so many men in green coming at me," said Rusty.

The second period completely belonged to Jerry Melnyk as he came up with a hat trick. Melnyk put on a tremendous display of the stick handling ability that made him a star with the Oil Kings, Edmonton Flyers, Chicago Black Hawks and the St. Louis Blues. While with the latter team, Jerry suffered a heart attack, which forced him to cut his career short. He came back to Edmonton and took over as head coach of the Oil Kings. The job only lasted part of one season, as is often the way with Mr. Hunter's coaches if they lose a couple of games. Jerry is now a scout for the Philadelphia Flyers.

JERRY MELNYK

The Oldtimers other goal of the period was scored by Billy Winters, a former Oil King star. Larry Mitchell scored for St. Albert when he knocked down a pass in front of the Oldtimers goal and pushed it in with his stick.

During the second period the All Stars nets were guarded by the Oldtimer's spare goalie Boris Paush (Oil Kings). At the 10:00 minute mark he rushed out of his net, took a lead pass from Bud McPherson and broke for the opposition goal. After deeking several players he just barely missed scoring on the Oldtimers. The capacity crowd enjoyed this manoeuver as they did the sponge puck the All Stars put into play in an effort to hold the score down.

Paush took a tripping penalty in the second period and sat out the penalty himself. His mates took the puck from the face-off and for the full two minutes they demonstrated puck control at its best. Not once did St. Albert touch the puck.

The third period got underway with Rusty Pollard in goal for the Oldtimers and Paush for St. Albert. Pollard looked very steady as the only goal he allowed was a close tip in from Comets Jim Read, on pass from Frank Joyal and Al Laplante. Billy Winters and Remi Brisson scored for the Oldtimers to finish off the scoring.

Both Len Lunde (Vancouver Canucks) and Ray Kinasewich (Edmonton Flyers) were scheduled to play, but business commitments prevented them from making the game. Lunde was preparing to leave for Finland to discuss a playing-coach job.

The large turnout and keen enjoyment of the fans would indicate that bringing out NHL Oldtimers for an annual event would be a popular move.

Minor Hockey Standings

STANDINGS AS OF MAR. 28

MITES

	W	T	L	Pt
K of C	18	1	0	37
Totems	14	5	1	33
Flyers	10	3	5	23
Nuggets	9	3	7	21
Quakers	9	3	6	21
Spurs	8	5	6	21
Jets	6	5	9	17
Rockets	5	3	11	13
Eagles	4	1	13	9
Rangers	3	3	12	9
Warriors	1	1	17	3

PEEWEE

	W	T	L	Pt
Legion	14	3	2	31
Oilers	12	4	2	28
Red Wings	13	1	6	27
Lions	10	4	4	24
Fire Dept.	10	5	5	25
Mustangs	9	1	8	19
Barons	6	3	8	15
Warriors	6	2	10	14
K of C	3	1	15	7
Kings	2	2	12	6
Monarchs	0	0	13	0

BANTAMS

	W	T	L	Pt
Black Hawks	15	1	3	31
Seals	13	1	3	27
Safeway	11	4	6	26
Co-op	7	0	13	14
Canadian	5	2	12	12
Stedelbauer	3	2	17	8

Badminton scene still active

Three people retained their titles for the second consecutive year at the final club tournaments of the St. Albert Badminton Club.

Judy Wood and Ian Abraham retained doubles titles despite being handicapped by the regulation that would not allow them to play with the same people they played with last year. Another restriction placed was that all B players were handicapped which made a considerable difference to the whole of the tournament.

The third person to retain a title was Bernice Parsons who retained the ladies singles.

The tournament was run on a double knockout basis which allows everyone to lose two matches before they are out of the tournament. This means the final could go to best of three matches before one team has lost twice.

This happened in the mens doubles final when Clark Warren and Tony Raven took Ian Abraham and Ted Cornwell to a third match but finally bowed to them in the third game of the third match.

Judy Wood and Beryl Harding won the ladies doubles title without a single loss throughout the tournament defeating Helen Newmann and June Raven in the final.

Bernice Parsons also won the singles title for the second year in a row without losing a game when she defeated Judy Wood in the final.

The mens singles title is as yet undecided, however Clark Warren has already reached the final without a single loss. The other final berth is between Harry New-

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Thank You

The management and players of the St. Albert Meteors hockey club wish to extend a hearty thanks to all the people who made donations to their hockey club and to the loyal fans who attended their games this past season. The winners of the Meteors booster raffle made last Friday at the NHL Oldtimers and the St. Albert All Stars were Keith Shaw of Edmonton and Lawrence Caouette of St. Albert.

Morinville Shavers are from left to right, first row: Osmund Carlson, Wayne St. Laurent, Marcel Saley, Albert Riopel, Barry Hardy, Danny Blackburn, Blaine Hardy, Larry Hunter, Dwight Van Brabant. Second row: Billy Rogers, Donald Bouvier, Kevin Smyth, James Kytskow, Dwight Bokenfohr, Rodney Bland Robbie Wojtkiw. Third row: Michael Rooke, Darrin West, Robbie Gaetz, Ryran Brenneis, Wayne Hittinger, Willie Courchesne. Coach - Gary Bland, Assistant coach - Ed Kryskow.

Minor Exhibition hockey

In an exhibition bantam game between all the 14 year old players from the Black Hawk bantams plus Roger Meunier, Roger Belley from Co-op and Guy Hill from Stedelbauer, took on a squad of 13 year old players from various bantam teams. The older boys took a 2 - 0 first period lead on goals by Guy Hill and Terry Keiser.

In the second the 13 year olds got one back with Sandy Millroy scoring, but Keiser added his second and Richard Carignan tallied for the 14 age group to take a 4 - 1 lead after two periods of play.

In the third the younger boys came on strong and tied up the game with Gary Bruens, Steve Lister and Dean Hunt scoring. With less than two minutes left to play, Henry Roy scored the winner for the 14 year old boys.

Sunburst League accepts Saints

St. Albert Saints baseball club have been granted a berth in the Sunburst Baseball League, which will operate with two divisions this year.

Blue Willow Angel Jrs., Weiller William Colts, Burns Shamrocks and the Saints will play in the north division while the south will have Leduc Oilers, Devon Kings, a K of C team and the Oilpatch Oilers.

Mr. Gordon Bligh will again be the league president with Dave Waddel taking the vice president's chair.

Coach Ed Howorko of the Saints states the league schedule will be released in about two weeks time and it should allow plenty of games for St. Albert.

THE Saints first practice in the Kinsmen Field House goes tonight at 9 p.m. sharp.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

SUN. APR. 4: 11 a.m. - 12
WED. APR. 7: 9 - 10 p.m.
SUN. APR. 11: 11 a.m. - 12
WED. APR. 14: 9 - 10 p.m.
SUN. APR. 18: 11 a.m. - 12

Paul Kane

By Holly Hill

FLOOR HOCKEY

Intermural floor hockey is finished for this year. Semi-finals were played last Wednesday and Friday. Jackson house defeated Service on Wednesday, 5 - 3. Johnson house played Leacock Friday winning 4 - 2. Monday, in the finals, Jackson defeated Johnson 3 - 2.

BADMINTON

Try outs for Paul Kane's badminton team were held Monday. All interested students may play in the gym: Thursday after school.

SCIENCE FAIR

Paul Kane student Vic Post took third place this weekend in the Science Fair held at the Jubilee Auditorium

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HERCULES SOCCER

Registration forms for the soccer program for boys *8 - 16 years) have been distributed in the schools through the courtesy of the principals. The completed forms, along with membership fees, should be submitted at either the Clubhouse (beside the swimming pool) or at Leo Nickerson School on Thursday, April 1 between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m. Forms will also be available at the time of registration.

The fee for registration in Hercules Sports Association is $3 for a single membership and $5 per family. This entitles members to participate in all Hercules programs during 1971.

There will be a coaches and managers meeting on Sunday, April 4 at 7:30 in the town library meeting room. All former coaches and managers are urged to attend and newcomers to St. Albert who feel they would like to get involved in the soccer program will be made very welcome.

HERCULES SOFTBALL

Registration for softball for girls between the ages of 8 and 16 will take place in Leo Nickerson School and Sir George Simpson School on Thursday, April 8 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Forms have been distributed through the schools and will also be available at the time of registration. See announcement re soccer for details of fees.

This program got off to a flying start last year and it is expected that more coaches will be needed this year. Phone the department of recreation if you are willing to help.

BASEBALL

The second and last registration for the baseball program sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus will take place in the Clubhouse on Saturday, April 3 from 1 - 3 p.m. Registration forms are available at the schools or can be picked up at the time of registration. The fees for boys 8 - 12 years will be $3 and for those over 12, $4.

SQUARE DANCING

The St. Albert Saints and Sinners will hold their next dance on Saturday, April 3 in Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

LOST AND FOUND

A box of miscellaneous articles lost and found at the rink shacks during the winter is now in the office of the department of recreation. They will be disposed of if not claimed within the next week.

Boxing

St. Albert's Gary Larsen won the junior 110-pound Northern Alberta Boxing championships last weekend in Fort McMuray. Gary won a unanimous decision over Bobby Bartman in the afternoon match and then followed up with a decision over George Star in the championship bout. Gold medal winner in the recent Canada Games, Donnie Wilson could not find any opposition and won the featherweight class.

BADMINTON

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mann and Ian Abraham and whoever wins must beat Clark in two matches in order to win.

The mixed doubles began last night and continues through April 6. The last night of play before Easter is April 8 and members are reminded that there will be play this Saturday, April 3. Play will pick up again after Easter on April 20 and continue till the end of April so long as numbers warrant it.

Club members participated in the Westlock tournament March 28. Bernice and Roberta Parsons were finalists in the ladies doubles but lost on extra points 18-16 in the third game to a Westlock pair.

The first game of the C Interclub final involving the St. Albert C1 and Bonnie Doon C1 teams will be held Thursday, April 2 and the return game will be the following week. The winner of the finals will play against Calgary for the provincial title. Last year the St. Albert team won the Edmonton District C Interclub.

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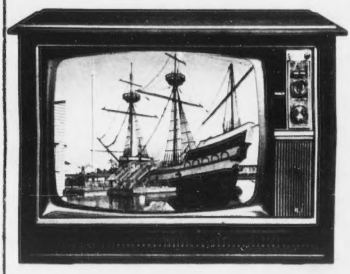

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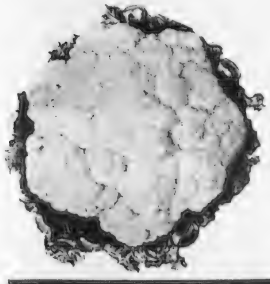

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Mixed Curling finals played Sunday

Tony Rankel's rink won the A event of the mixed bonspiel last week, defeating Gordon Free's team in the finals Sunday night. B event winner was skip Lloyd Bryant, with Ida Hayden, Lane Bryant and Vickie Bryant. They won out over the Armand Donais rink in the final. Merle Harvie's rink took the C event by defeating Jim McLean's foursome

There was a total of $700 in cash prizes for the bonspiel, which was open to all the mixed leagues rinks, and attracted 60 rinks.

The Veness trophy for overall mixed curling championship was won by Bob Hudson with Tony and Jean Rankel and Pat Hudson. The two top teams from each of the five mixed leagues, through regular season play, competed in straight knockout play for the championship. The Hudson rink defeated Vic Krushell's team in the final.

Annual banquet and dance with award presentations will be held at the Club Mocombo, April 16, when some 250 curlers are expected to attend. The event will again be emceed by Bob Hudson and the curling club will have as their guests Mayor and Mrs. Gibbon and various curling dignitaries from Edmonton.

Champions of St. Albert's five mixed curling leagues are the Bob Hudson rink, with Bob at left Jean Rankel Tony Rankel and Pat Hudson. Finals in the playdowns were played Sunday night.

The Rankel Rink, winners of the mixed curling bonspiel held here from Tuesday to Sunday last week. Standing are Marv Porowski and Jean Rankel, with Bunny Porowski and Tony Rankel.

Runners-up in the mixed league playdowns were the Vic Krushell rink. Standing are Vic and Steve Cox, with Sharon Cox and Donna Krushell in front.

Cycling club planned

An organizational meeting will be held at the Clubhouse Friday evening to discuss the formation of a St. Albert Cycling Club. Unlike other Alberta clubs, plans are for a broad-based organization covering cycle tours, cycle camping, family cycling, as well as racing, which is the predominant interest of many other clubs.

It is hoped the St. Albert club might form a nucleus group for an Alberta Cycle Tourist Association. According to Geoff Peters, Alberta Chairman, "the Canadian Cycling Association is racing oriented, and isn't set up to offer recreational cycling."

The meeting is open to anyone interested in cycling from age five - 90. In addition to planning cycling activities, the club would serve as an information pool on road conditions, good cycle camping spots, safety precautions and so on. It will be organized to meet the needs and wishes of local cycling fans.

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St. Albert High

Dalphond, Sue Hoffart, and Sandy Willas placed third. In an exciting finish, the team of Sue Hoffart, Denise Gravelle, Evelyn Horky and Sandy Willas won the 1,600 metre relay.

The boys team of Bob Genereux, Ron Martyna, Mike McNeely and Roy Gamache won their 400 metre race and placed second in the 1600.

The next track and field event will be the Klondike Meet to be held at the Kinsmen Field House on Saturday, April 10.

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Sing Out concert thrills crowd

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Where did all this happen and why? At Sir George Simpson junior high school and because Sing Out St. Albert were celebrating their first anniversary with a concert. And what a show they put on, with a group of around 30 singers and a three piece band. The songs were all happy and hopeful and made everyone think that maybe the world wasn't such a bad place to live in after all.

Their youthful enthusiasm completely captivated the audience who showed their appreciation by giving them a standing ovation at the end.

At this point they were joined by Ray Barfett and Brian Appleby who are associated with Sing Out Edmonton and have taken our Sing Out St. Albert under their wing.

Bill Chiles was the fine musical director of the local group and did a marvellous job. But Bill recently was accepted by the RCMP and will be leaving St. Albert shortly. However, all is not lost. Ray will continue to come to St. Albert for weekly practices and Brian will also be keeping a fatherly eye on what is going on.

So keep singing Sing Out St. Albert - we'll be listening.

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Vimy C.W.L. entertains in Legal

By Mary Bernard

Sunday afternoon, March 28, the Vimy CWL ladies and members of their families entertained the residents of the Senior Citizens Home in Legal.

A capacity crowd, including visitors, enjoyed the program made up by social convener Mrs. Marlene Sabourin. Mrs. Toni Seguin was mistress of ceremonies. The entertainment got underway with the parade of little bunnies: Vincent Blanchette, Adele and Lorraine Seguin, Donald, Norman, Susie and Mona Sabourin, Reggie Joly, Grace Kallal and Monica Bernard.

Baton numbers were presented by Jocelyn and Lucille de Champlain and Adele and Lorraine Seguin. French recitations were given by Donna and Michael Sabourin, Rita and 'Joe-Joe' Bilodeau, Vincent Blanchette, Lucille de Champlain, Roger Bernard and a guest from Clyde, Miss Francie de Champlain. Little Reggie Joly sang the ABC song. The Little Bunnies, conducted by Mrs. Helen Joly, presented the "Do, Re, Me" song.

Donna Sabourin danced to the song "Raindrops Are Falling."

Mr. Ed Sabourin thrilled the oldtimers with his French Canadian folk song 'Quand Pollon Va Noir Mina' (When Pollon goes to see his girl Mina).

The Easter bunnies presented baskets to each of the residents of the home.

The door prize, two large bunnies, surrounded by eggs and flowers, made by Marlene Sabourin, was won by the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beauchamp. Coffee, tea and cookies was enjoyed by all.

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FRI. APRIL 2 - 4-H Clothing Club public speaking competition. Bon Accord Centre, 8 p.m.
SUN. APR. 4 - Parish chicken supper at Morinville Centre, 5 - 7 p.m.
SUN. APRIL 4 - Ham and turkey bingo at the Legal Community Hall, 8 p.m.
MON. APRIL 5 - Buttons and Bows 4-H Achievement night, 8 p.m. Namao Hall.
MON. APRIL 5 - 4-H Beef Club public speaking competition. Bon Accord centre, 8 p.m.
SAT. APRIL 10 - Annual Easter tea and sale. Bon Accord United Church Hall, 2:30 - 5 p.m.
SAT. APRIL 10 - The 1st and 2nd Gibbons brownie packs will have an Easter tea, Gibbons Community Hall - 2 to 5 p.m. Bake sale, White Elephant Table, door prize - everyone welcome. Adults 50¢; children (age 6 to 12) 25¢; pre-school - free.
TUE. APR. 13 - Annual meeting of Riviere Qui Barre recreation society, 8 p.m.
THUR. APRIL 15 - Cash bingo at Calahoo - 7:30 p.m. $1 per card - extra cards 50¢ each or 3 for $1. 15 games. Donuts and coffee for lunch. Sponsored by Calahoo WI.

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WEDNESDAYS - Sturgeon Toastmistress meet every second and fourth Wednesday at the lecture room, St. Albert Library.
THURSDAYS - St. Albert Singers rehearsal 8:45 p.m. United Church Hall.
THURSDAYS - Weight Watchers, Legion Hall, corner of St. Thomas Street, St. Albert - 7: 30 p.m.
WED. MAR. 31 - General meeting and wind-up of St. Albert Ladies Curling Club, 7:30 p.m. at the Lounge
THUR. APR. 1 - Easter party for senior citizens, 2 p.m. Community Hall.
THUR. APR. 1 - Don't miss the Flea Market at Vital Grandin School. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Shop the bargains and help the student's Share-Lent project.
FRI. APRIL 2 - Spring Festival at the St. Albert Community Hall by the Community League. For tickets at $3 each phone -- 599-7131.
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SAT. APRIL 3 - Bargain Basement, 10 a.m. in Community Hall. Sponsored by Braeside Presbyterian Church Burning Bush Circle.
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SUN. APR. 4 - St. Albert Singers present Part 11 of Handel's Messiah - United Church 8:30 p.m.
FRI. MAY 14 - Legion Bingo, St. Albert Community Hall
MON. APRIL 5 - United Church Women general meeting in the church basement - 9:30 a.m.
WED. APRIL 7 - Newcomers Club cheese tasting party and auction, 7 p.m. at the Purple Dude, for members and guests. For ticket information call Jane Nelson, phone 599-6509.
SAT. APRIL 10 - St. Matthews Anglican Church Women are holding a bake sale - 10 a.m. Safeway. All contributions welcome.

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Morinville Memos

The April supper meeting of the Morinville board of trade is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6 with Ralph Gaetz as convener. A good agenda is being prepared and each committee will submit reports.

The Morinville MFC sponsored a Spring Fashion show last weekend. Despite very blustery weather some 300 were in attendance and some 25 local models showed the latest in summer fashions, including five men and two young lads who did the honors very well. Mrs. Raymond Gibeau and Mrs. Real Cormier were the conveners. Prize winners were Helene Rooke, Mrs. Laura Kieser, Simmonne Gervais and Lucy Perrott. Mrs. Marguerite Remillard, Mrs. Jeanne Hobert and Mrs. Rose Rustemier were in charge of the refreshments and goodies served to all, at the end of the fashion show.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Curtis have returned from a long winter holiday to the southern states by camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Kremer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon St. Martin spent a weekend holiday in Banff.

Some 15 persons took the adult first aid course in Morinville sponsored by the Mother's Local.

The annual parish chicken supper will be held Sunday, April 4 at the Centre from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds towards the paving of the parking lot.

The Morinville spring fashion show sponsored by the Morinville MFC with Woodwards spring fashions for all members of the family, will be held on Friday, March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Morinville Recreation Centre with 25 local models including men teen-agers and children.

Mrs. Marguerite Parker, district social worker, from the department of social welfare and development, within the MD of Sturgeon, and towns of Morinville, Legal, villages of Bon Accord, Gibbons, as well as districts of Alcomdale, Riviere Qui Barre announces that she will be in attendance in an office in the MD building in Morinville every Tuesday from 9 a.m. till 12 noon; and from 1 - 4 p.m. Appointments may be made by phoning MD switchboard, 256-3321 any day during regular hours.

Some 38 ladies are enjoying a home decorating course being given in the Morinville Centre, sponsored by the Morinville recreation board, and under the direction of Pat Prymak, district home economist. Final session has been postponed to April 7.

Next Sunday, all roads lead to Morinville Recreation Centre for the parish supper from 5 - 7 p.m. for all family groups. Games and social evening entertainment to follow.

The Morinville Lions held a ham bingo last Sunday when a moderate crowd was on hand and the lucky winners were — Italian raffle, Lucien Gibeault and Gerard Pelletier; door prize, Miss Stella Podgurney; plus all the fortunate people who took home hams.

On Friday, April 2 the sports association will hold their first hockey banquet in the recreation centre. This will be a fitting tribute to all sponsors, coaches and managers, as well as to the junior hockey league players, who had a fine season due to the community support received. A social evening will follow to which all members of the community are invited.

Public support is requested to organize baseball and softball teams for both boys and girls of all age groups. Your active participation is needed now, to get the players on the field with adequate supervision and coaching as soon as conditions permit. Give your name to Leopold Boissonnault, Robert Chauvet, Dave Kegler, or any member of the Morinville recreation board, if you can coach a boys or girls team, help as assistant manager, provide supervision during the summer months for organized and supervised recreation programs or craft classes for any age group from six years and up to senior citizens groups. Contact: Garnet Wiley, Ann Kryskow, Kenny DeTennancourt, Abe Carlson, Rose Martel, Zel McDonald, David Wiley, Jo Anderson, Ann Orbeck or Lois Cox.

The Morinville Sports Association will hold a father mother and son banquet in the recreation centre, Friday April 2 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to recognize the wonderful work done by volunteers, coaches and managers as well as some 118 boys who took part in junior hockey ranging from midgets to shavers.

Following the presentation of trophies and the banquet, a social evening will follow for all interested residents beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The April meeting of the Morinville Board of Trade will be held Tuesday, April 6th. Tickets are available from Convener Ralph Gaetz.

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Namao News

By Audrey Gibson

The Namao Buttons and Bows 4-H Clothing Club will hold its annual achievement night on April 5 at 8 p.m. in the Namao Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Namao Community Hall on March 17 in honor of Miss Marilyn Hodgins whose marriage to Mr. Ray Foster of Gibbons took place on March 27 at St. James United Church in Edmonton.

About 40 Namao United Church Sunday School members and teachers visited a Jewish Synagogue in Edmonton on Sunday, March 21. They found the visit most interesting.

Several choir members and their leader Mrs. Hugh Crozier attended a choir workshop on Saturday, March 20 at Robertson United Church. They were thrilled to have the opportunity to hear the festival singers in the evening.

Mrs. Clayton Crozier has returned from a three day UCW conference in Calgary.

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Legal Locals

By Lucienne Montpetit

Want a ham or turkey for Easter? Attend the bingo in the community hall Sunday, April 4 at 8 p.m. Admission $2 for 20 games. This bingo is sponsored by the Christian Ladies.

Mrs. "Red" Krauskopf and her mother Mrs. J. Dusseault flew to Indiana to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Toupin and family.

The Waugh Ukrainian Parish will hold their pre-Easter bake sale on April 3 at the Legal Co-op from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Juliette Cyre is back home after undergoing minor surgery.

Dr. Norman Carriere from Ottawa was visiting his father Mr. Melchior Carriere at the Westlock Auxiliary Hospital last week

On behalf of the senior citizens of the Chateau Sturgeon, Mrs. Leguerrier wishes to thank the ladies of the Vimy CWL who entertained and donated baskets to the citizens at the home Sunday afternoon. Their generosity was greatly appreciated.

Les Femmes Chretiennes will hold their monthly meeting on April 5 at 8 p.m. at the recreation centre. This is a very important meeting make an effort to attend.

Expressions of sympathy are extended to Mrs. Rodney St. Martin who is mourning the loss of her father Mr. James Roberts.

Robert Michel checked in on March 20 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Congratulations to the proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Maurier.

The Legal Arena echoed with cheering fans at the midget round robin hockey tournament held last Sunday. The four teams competing for the cup were Bon Accord, Gibbons, Redwater and Legal. Legal ended up on top and was awarded the cup.

A big hand goes to the manager Denis (Red) Pelletier and the coach Fernand de Champlain for the well run tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavole from St. Isodore were weekend visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs. Remi Cyr.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux and "Bunk" Fizer who are hospitalized

A social evening will be held April 3 at the community centre for the senior B hockey players and the ladies who so willingly donated their time to work in the concession booth of the arena during the winter season.

The last session of the losing to win series will be held Monday, April 5. It is hoped all ladies will make an effort to attend.

Funeral services were held at St. Emile's church last Saturday for Philippe James Durand of North Surrey, B.C., who passed away at the age of 24 years.

Philippe attended school in Legal then moved to Edmonton. He was employed at North Surrey at the time of his death. He was predeceased by a sister seven years ago. He leaves to mourn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand of Edmonton.

Interment was in the local cemetery.

Sport Beat

By Rose Martel

Teams from Clyde, Morinville, Bon Accord, St. Albert, Glengarry and Vimy were entered in the peewee hockey tournament in Morinville last weekend. The first round played Saturday afternoon saw Morinville, St. Albert Kings, Vimy and St. Albert Fire Department win out over Clyde, Bon Accord, Gibbons and Glengarry respectively. Vimy defeated the Fire Dept. 12 - 1 and Morinville won 5 - 2 over the Kings in the semi-finals. Vimy went on to swamp Morinville 11 - 1 in the final, and were awarded the Morinville Hardware trophy Gary Cross of Morinville received the Most Valuable Goalie trophy, and the Most Valuable Player trophy went to Vimy's M. Dusseault.

In league play last week Morinville defeated Legal 8 - 3 led by David Anderson with a hat trick and Darrel Bokenfohr and Tony Ring with two goals each. Dennis Chamberland with two and Rene Messier scored for Legal. In the finals Redwater won the league trophy, winning two games against Morinville.

As the hockey season closes a word of commendation is in order to the coaches and managers of minor hockey for a job well done.

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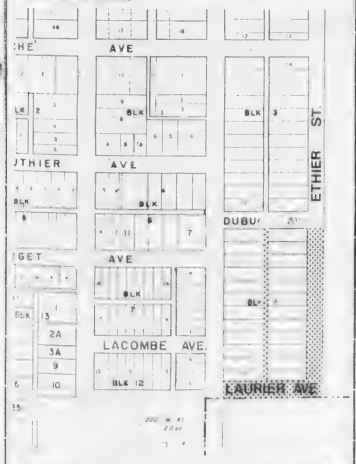
(2) All that portion of Laurier Avenue that lies between the east boundary of Champlain Street and the west boundary of Ethier Street and consolidate it into Block 4, Plan V111A.

(3) All that portion of Ethier Street that lies south of the south boundary of Dubuc Avenue and the north boundary of Laurier Avenue and consolidate it into Block 4, Plan V111A.

Any person prejudicially affected by the bylaw may make application to the undersigned to be heard by the council at a meeting to be held on April 20, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office.



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Reports from the Legislature

by Keith Everitt (SC)

Progress has been anything but satisfactory in the legislature this week. Instead of getting down to the business of the House, politics is being played at every opportunity. However I suppose that is normal with so many rumors flying around about this being an election year.

This week a number of new Bills have been introduced. Hon. Fred Colborne introduced a Bill to amend the Municipal Taxation Bill. This Bill gives the municipality the right to assess and tax mobile homes.

The owners will be recognized as home owners, and will be eligible for the $75 homeowners discount. They will also be able to vote on many bylaws and be eligible to run as candidates in elections.

The Wilderness Areas Act has been introduced. The object of the Bill is to preserve the wilderness character of these areas so that industrial and commercial activities and settlement will not be allowed to impair their natural state.

These areas will not be over 144 square miles in size and restrictions will be quite severe. No motor vehicles will be allowed in these areas, no horses, no hunting, no fishing. They are to be truly wilderness areas.

Some people are requesting the areas to be somewhat larger, however with activities so restricted, I'm convinced they are of a good size.

A task force on "urbanization and the future" will be set up as soon as possible. It is noted that a million dollar project is underway in Slave Lake. This is a joint agreement signed by both federal and provincial governments.

Highways department's estimates have been considered, and the eight million vote for grid road is now a reality. The department is now working out the details with each individual municipalities.

I would like to apologize for not having answered your letters as quickly as I should have. I have been swamped with representations from individuals and groups. This has been a particularly difficult session, what with my father's death and other pressing problems. However I promise to answer your letters soon as possible.

Harassed wife, working over a hot stove, to her husband: "Why don't you call up sometime and say you're not coming home for dinner, like other men do?"

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by Hugh Horner (PC)

The story of Social Credit's response to Bill C-176. This is the Act which would give the federal government the power to control and allocate agricultural production. It would seriously hurt all of the surplus agricultural producing areas in Canada - Western Canada, and particularly Alberta.

Mr. Runciman, president of United Grain Growers, said, on February 2, 1971:

"Bill C-176 contains clauses which could limit livestock production in the prairies and in Canada, thus denying feed grain growers all the benefits of an expanding close-at-hand market."

On September 16, the Prime Minister said,

"We can get it through when parliament reconvenes. It will be much better than going to the Supreme Court because this bill has been looked at by all provincial ministers of Agriculture and they agree with it."

In January the federal agricultural House of Commons committee agreed to go across Canada and hold hearings in the various provincial capitals. This they did in January and February 1971. In all the provinces the provincial agriculture minister not only hosted the committee but also made presentations to the committee.

When they came to Edmonton, Mr. Ruste not only failed to host them, but didn't appear at all.

The Progressive Conservative caucus of Alberta did appear, and presented their views against the bill, at a minimum they asked for the exclusion of cattle and hogs.

When the Alberta Legislature opened, the middle of February, we again asked the Minister to reconsider and ask the federal government to exempt hogs as well as cattle from Bill C-176. The Minister refused.

The next step was that the federal committee had to ask Mr. Ruste to appear before the committee to get the official views of the Alberta Government.

In Ottawa before the committee he said the following when asked to agree to the removal of hogs from Bill C-176,

"No, I would not agree" when asked by the committee on February 18, 1971:

Question: "Would you say that we are in a surplus position in hogs right now, Mr. Ruste?"

Answer: "No, the market is absorbing it. I don't know where they're going."

(Page 23:50 Transcript Standing Committee of Agriculture, House of Commons)

Finally, on March 12 after the newly elected Hog Marketing Board, with a large majority, asked that hogs be removed from the Bill C-176 Mr. Ruste changed his mind and asked for this.

On March 16, on the initiative of the Progressive Conservative Party, a resolution asking that cattle and hogs be removed from Bill C-176 was passed unanimously and sent to the federal agriculture minister.

A sad story of not being able to stand up for what is good for Alberta Agriculture. If we fail to get hogs excluded from Bill C-176, Social Credit must take part of the blame for it.

For Sale by PUBLIC TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Minister of Highways and Transport up to 11 a.m., Friday, April 30, 1971, for the sale of part of the West half of Section 4, Township 56, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 47.23 acres more or less as described in Certificate of Titles Location 98-X-221 & 104-X-222.

Morinville area, east of Highway #2 and immediately north of Department of Highways Maintenance Yard.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. No direct access to Highway #2. Access to be to the south immediately east of Department of Highways Maintenance Yard.

2. Certified cheque for 10% of full purchase price must accompany tender amount. All tender deposits will be held until a tender has been accepted. Tender deposits of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned promptly.

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Bids to be marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Sale of Land at Morinville."

L. H. McManus,
Deputy Minister of
Highways & Transport

Calahoo W.I. hears D.A.

By Liz McLeod

District Agriculturist Mr. Walter Klatt was guest speaker at the March 23 meeting of the Calahoo WI. Speaking on agriculture and Canadian industry, Mr. Klatt showed a series of slides on the correct and incorrect ways of pruning trees and shrubs. A question period followed.

The meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Werner Christen saw all 14 members in attendance. During the business portion of the meeting four letters were read. These included an item from a political party and a letter from Mrs. Oxtoby regarding the Girls Club travel fund. This was tabled to the next meeting. A letter from Mrs. H. Lefsrud, district two director, urged members to prepare for the June 8 convention, which will be held at the U of A. A letter from constituency convener Mrs. K. Mary Dalheim contained reports on the last conference as well as the branch reports. The latter showed that district two is very active at present.

A conference will be held May 12, at the Sangudo Elks Hall. Registration is at 9:30 in the morning, there will be a $1.75 charge for luncheon and reservations should be made by May 1, please.

The Calahoo WI has agreed to give a donation to the Sturgeon General Hospital as well as helping support the wrestlers awards night at Camilla. A cash bingo will be held by the WI in Calahoo April 15. Coffee will be served.

The cookbooks are completely sold out and arrangements are underway to reorder this popular item.

The next meeting of the Calahoo WI will be held Wednesday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Peter McLeod. An afternoon meeting is planned and Mrs. Vera Holt and her Sangudo group are expected to attend. The roll call is an embarrassing moment, while the topic for the afternoon is Health and Home Ec. Visitors are welcome.

Namao 4-H plans

By Anna Huber

The Namao 4-H Buttons and Bows Clothing Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorse Rye, March 9. Audrey Gibson spoke to the club on her recent trip to conservation camp and showed a series of slides on this subject.

Dr. E. Miller and Mr. T. Bocock were judges at the club's public speaking competitions, held March 14. Audrey Gibson placed first, Irene Crozier came second and third place speaker was Lanny Robertson.

The club is presently planning its Achievement Day, which this year will be held April 15. A rehearsal for this big event will be held April 4, at 2 p.m., and members are reminded to bring everything required to this rehearsal.

The next meeting will be at Audrey Gibson's home, April 13, at 7:30.

Card of Thanks

The Morinville Curling Association wish to acknowledge and thank everyone who donated to the 1971 Men's Open Bonspiel:

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STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 24

Pre-Registration of Beginners

Parents residing in the rural areas surrounding St. Albert and Villeneuve, who have children who will be six years old on or before February 29, 1972, are requested to contact the Mission Park School in order to pre-register them for the beginners program which will start on June 17 of this year.

Telephone the school at

599-6280

or write Mr. W. J. Heppler, Principal, Mission Park School, 13 Mission Avenue, St. Albert.

NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF A PORTION OF ROAD ALLOWANCE

At the Council meeting to be held April 15, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office at Morinville, a bylaw will be submitted to cancel the following portion of road allowance, namely all that portion of the road allowance between Sections 22 and 23, Township 55, Range 22, West of the Fourth Meridian lying south of a line drawn easterly at right angles from Road Post 23 as shown on right of way Plan 5283 N.Y.

Objections to the above noted cancellation have to be submitted to the undersigned prior to or at the time and date of the aforementioned meeting.

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Comeau rink wins Mens Open

Richard Maurier is presenting a moto-ski jacket to Louis Morin (left) of Edmonton. (Centre) Chuck Davidson, representative of Renn Sales.

The Morinville Men's Open bonspiel with 32 rinks participating, concluded Sunday evening. Winners of the Grand Challenge event were Roger Comeau, skip, Remi Boddez third, Lawrence Kluthe second and Ernie Comeau. They defeated the Allen McRae rink with Dennis Fitzgerald, Tom Flynn and Larry Perrott. Third place in the first event was won by the Leo Falls rink with George Kluthe third, Austin Schnier, second, and Joe Hermanutz lead Fourth place went to the John Kaup foursome. Ralph Gaetz rink won the second event with Gordon Hittinger, John Kluthe and Cam Dubord. Second place winners in the second event were the John Heur rink with Mickey Westlund skip, Glen Westlund, third, Jim Romanko second and John Heur lead. Third place in this event was won by Leo Falls rink with Melton Fawcett third, Martin McRae second and John McRae lead. Fourth place was won by Mel Hittinger foursome.

The third event was won by the Maurice Schayes rink with Octave Himschoot as skip, Maurice Schayes as third, Eugene Spilak and George Cust. The Ray Kremer rink took second prize with Ray Rowawit, Dick Bird and Darrel Kremer. Third place winners were Stuart Meaken foursome and fourth place went to the Lawrence McDonald rink.

The curling association would like to express their gratitude to all the business firms who supported the spiel, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Granger for a fine job in the concession this season.

The annual Sportsman's supper will be held on Saturday, April 17 at the recreation centre. Advance tickets for the social evening including valuable prizes are available from any of the directors.

Emilda Meunier dies at 79

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 31 in S. John the Baptist RC church in Morinville, for Mrs. Emilda Meunier who died suddenly in Chateau Sturgeon on Saturday, March 27.

Rev. Father G. H. Primeau celebrated Requiem Mass and interment followed in the local church cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews, Adrian Hebert, Robert Hebert, Lucien Comeau, Denis Loiselle, Robert Tellier and Gustave Meunier.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Mr. Joe Meunier, at Chateau Sturgeon, one daughter, Mrs Lorette Champagne, two sons, Raymond of Victoria B.C. and Phillippe of Kamloops, B.C., 10 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. One brother, Mr. Rosaire Hebert of Youville Home, St. Albert.

Born Emilda Hebert, daughter of the late Mr. and Madame Denis Hebert, on June 3, 1891 in Yamaska, P.Q. she came to St. Albert with her parents three brothers, and four sisters at the age of three years.

In 1913 she married Jean Baptist Comeau of Villeneuve. The young couple were engaged in farming until the death of Mr. Comeau during the great epidemic of "flu" in 1918. No children were born of this marriage.

In 1920 Mrs. Emilda Comeau married Mr. Joe Meunier of Morinville in a private ceremony, performed in the rectory in St. Albert. Mr. Meunier was a widower with three children. One child, a daughter, Lorette, was born of this union. The family continued to farm west of Morinville until 1938 when the family moved to town, but Mr. Meunier continued farming until 1954.

Prior to the retirement of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meunier to Chateau Sturgeon five months ago, the couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1970, in their parish church among children, relatives and life long friends in Morinville. A sincere expression of sympathy to Mr. Meunier, and member of the family, on behalf of the entire community.

Leo and Richard Maurier, Legal Moto-Ski dealers, hosted a get-together for their customers Sunday afternoon. Some 60 people enjoyed a cross-country ride, races, weiner roast and games. Draw for a Moto-Ski jacket was won by Louis Morin of Edmonton.

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Villeneuve 4-H news

By Colleen Sheehan

The Villeneuve 4-H Sewing Club enjoyed the annual bowling and curling day, March 13. Many of the members have prizes as a remembrance of the day.

The annual public speak-offs were held in the new community hall, March 24. The club would like to thank the judges - Mrs. Muriel McKinstrey, Mr. James Kyle, Mr. Lowell Throndson and Raymond Soetaert, the timekeeper. The 13 speeches were enjoyed by everyone. First place was taken by Lianne Sheehan who spoke on the subject "Don't Quit." Second place Jocelyn Durocher with "Eagle versus Beaver." Third place Colleen Sheehan with "Include Us."

Thanks also goes to Debbie Kremer (chairman of the evening) and Mrs. Roy Larves and June Borle, the social committee who served a delicious lunch.

The 4-H Achievement Day will be held on April 5 at the hall. The evening program will begin at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Producing Field Peas - costs and methods

Field peas are being produced, to a certain extent, in this district. They are being used mainly for a protein supplement to livestock rations. The protein content in 1970 varied from 18 to 24 per cent.

It is most important that farmers compare the cost of field pea production with that of barley. The economics and feed value of both crops is outlined below for comparative purposes.

Field peas do best on a well drained loam or clay loam soil. Poorly drained, heavy soils (solonetzic) should be avoided; they favour the development of root-rotting diseases. Saline soils should also be avoided. Early seeding -- as soon as the soil warms up is recommended. A bad weed problem, of course, would change this. Seed to a depth of two inches and/or into moisture. Ensure the seed does not crack when seeding.

The recommended rate for seeding is about two bushels per acre for small seeded variety, 2 1/2 to 3 bushels for a medium sized variety and three to four bushels per acre for the large seeded varieties. Peas without a nurse crop (mixture) normally give higher yields than the mixture. In some cases one-half bushel of oats (sometimes barley) per acre is seeded with peas. This practice facilitates swathing and harvesting. In normal circumstances seed treatment and inoculation can be applied for better yields. Fertilizer, if required should not be applied with the seed.

As a general rule, peas should be swathed rather than straight combined. Swathing should commence when the peas in the pods are firm but not dry. In some cases a "Happy medium" should be determined. To avoid undue shelling in dry warm weather peas should be swathed in the early morning and late afternoon.

When combining, the pick-up on the combine should be slowed to the point where tearing of the swath is eliminated. The cylinder speed should be reduced to about 350 rpm and the concaves removed to reduce splitting and cracking for straight peas. The wind should be enough to help separate the peas from vines and trash. The blast should be directed toward the back of the sieves. Fifteen per cent moisture is considered a safe maximum for storing peas. Weed seeds and green material should be removed prior to storing. Only the clean peas should be stored.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture's field crops branch, says that land preparation and seeding operation costs are about the same as for cereal crops, but that seed costs are considerably higher for peas.

Since peas must be sown at from 2 to 2 1/2 bushels per acre, the seed will cost approximately $12.50 per acre at the current price of $8.35 per hundredweight or less. A comparable grade of barley, on the other hand, costs $1.40 per bushel or less. With 1 1/4 bushels of seed required per acre, the seed outlay is only $1.75 per acre.

It is estimated that the cost of harvesting peas is about 10 per cent higher than for cereals because of the slightly slower rate of travel. This added cost, works out to about 50 cents an acre. Thus the cost of producing field peas runs about $11.25 an acre higher than for barley.

Yields from field peas vary considerably, but since this crop should be grown on summerfallow, a yield of about 30 bushels per acre should be obtained. Normally growing peas with cereals is not recommended because it cuts down the yield of the peas. It is pointed out that a high yielding feed barley such as Galt or Jubilee, grown on summerfallow, can be expected to yield 75 to 80 bushels per acre.

If production costs for barley average $25 per acre (estimated by the Alberta economics division), the cost of producing an acre of peas would be in the neighborhood of $36.25 an acre. With a 30 bushel per acre yield and a value of five cents per pound for peas used as a protein supplement for hogs (based on current prices for protein supplements), a gross value of $90 per acre can be anticipated. Thus production of field peas for use as a protein supplement for hogs can be a profitable enterprise, providing the average yield and protein level can be maintained. The average protein content of peas varies between 20 and 25 per cent but can go as low as 14 per cent.

Field peas grown for the split pea, or soup trade, will bring approximately three cents a pound at present prices, but Manitoba is in a much more favorable position to supply this market than Alberta. All the processing plants are in Eastern Canada except one, which is in Manitoba. Because markets for peas for human consumption are over stocked at the present time, production for this trade should be undertaken only under contract.

Rabbit Damage

Our article published in this paper last fall regarding rabbit and mice damage to trees and shrubs outlined the preventive measures to be taken. These steps pointed out the mechanical as well as the chemical means to prevent damage. For example the use of Mortons chemical, ZIP or Niagara Rodent Repellent was recommended as a spray or paint on for rabbit control.

To date there is much evidence of rabbit damage to small trees. In many instances these trees are being completely girdled or stripped of bark from six to 12 inches. Once this happens a tree cannot survive. Sometimes bridge grafting can be accomplished in the early spring. However, this practice is usually done on fruit trees or the more exotic type of tree. If more information is required, call me (District Agriculturist) at Morinville 256-3351.

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I.B.R. Abortions serious problem

So far this year, aborted calves from over 518 herds have been submitted for diagnosis to the Alberta government's veterinary laboratories in Edmonton and Lethbridge.

Dr. G. G. Klavano, microbiologist at the Edmonton laboratory, reports that on the basis of the 350 fetuses that have been examined so far, a virus infection called infectious bovine rhinotracheitis, or rednose, appears to be present in 151 of the 350 herds represented (43 per cent). He explains that it takes a long time to work through all the submissions because the examination often involves virus and bacterial cultures.

Last year IBR was diagnosed in only 50 of 543 Alberta herds (nine per cent) and in only 20 of 300 herds (seven per cent) in 1969. In most cases the virus was not isolated, but the disease was identified on the basis of certain changes that were found in the internal organs of the aborted fetuses. IBR causes small areas of dead cells in the liver and spleen.

IBR is not a new disease in Alberta. In the sampling of a large number of cattle eight years ago, the federal veterinary laboratory at Lethbridge found well over a third of the animals had been infected with the virus. Many were probably infected without showing any outward signs of the disease.

Sometimes when new animals are added to a herd, some of the cattle already in the herd develop running eyes, a cough or some other respiratory symptoms.

According to Dr. Klavano, IBR has six different manifestations:

(1) The respiratory form which occurs mainly in feedlot animals.

(2) The eye form, which occurs mainly in young calves and feedlot animals.

(3) The brain form, again mainly in feedlot cattle.

(4) The genital form, which occurs during the breeding season and mainly affects animals of reproductive age.

(5) The abortion form, which occurs during the which affects pregnant cows and heifers.

(6) The intestinal form, which occurs mainly in young calves from a few days to a month old.

IBR can occur in both beef and dairy cattle, but abortions appear in more epidemic proportions in beef cattle, because of the type of breeding program used. The incidence of abortions in a beef herd can vary from three to four per cent to as high as 60 or 70 per cent. Cows with IBR may abort at any time during pregnancy, and the abortion can occur anywhere from three weeks to two months after the animal has contacted the virus.

It has been noted, says Dr. Klavano, that in most cases cows in a herd abort over a period of about three weeks. Sometimes there are a few abortions, followed by a lapse of a few days, and then more abortions. Often it is impossible to establish how and when the IBR agent gained entry to the herd.

However, the following is a fairly typical case history. A small cow-calf operation with from 30 to 100 head of cattle had been almost a "closed" herd for a number of years. Then, the owner bought some feedlot animals because he had a surplus of feed. They were kept in close proximity to the cow-calf operation. In fact, many of the animals were in adjacent fields and used the same water source. One to two months after the feedlot animals arrived on the premises, abortions started to occur in the breeding herd.

There are usually no signs or symptoms of illness in cows which abort. If the abortion occurs early in the pregnancy, there are no complications.

However, if it occurs during the last two months, the afterbirth is often retained.

Once the abortions start, nothing can be done to stop them. There is a vaccine available, but it can be used only between calving and breeding. If given to a pregnant cow, it will cause an abortion.

Dr. Klavano recommends the following control measures for IBR:

(1) Vaccinate all cows and heifers three weeks before the breeding season starts. The vaccine should prevent abortions; and if the cows have a high enough immunity, they will pass it on to their calves in the "first" milk. The transferred immunity should decrease the incidence of intestinal IBR in small calves. Do not vaccinate pregnant cows or heifers. Consult your veterinarian about a vaccination program.

(2) Keep your breeding herd "closed" and "isolated" if for some reason you do not vaccinate. In other words, do not add any replacements to the herd between the time the cows are bred and the calving season. If you buy feeders, keep them well away from the breeding herd.

These two precautions, says Dr. Klavano, will not guarantee freedom from IBR but it will reduce the possibilities of it gaining entry to the herd.

The Alberta Agricultural Research Trust has provided funds to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine in Saskatoon to be used for investigating the protective ability of the IBR vaccine against abortions.

Local winners at Seed Fair

(1) RAPESEED - ECHO Grand Champion - Patrick Ferbey, Bon Accord; Reserve Champion, Wendy Ferbey, Bon Accord; 3rd Prize, Leo Ferbey, Bon Accord.

(2) BARLEY - GALT 2nd Prize - Bud McGillis, Morinville; 5th Prize - Bud McGillis, Morinville.

CONQUEST - 5th Prize, Allan McDonell, RR 1 St. Albert.

JUBILEE - 4th Prize - Fred Kaup, Riviere Qui Barre; 6th Prize - D & R. Victoor, RR 1 St. Albert.

GATEWAY 63 - 10th Prize Charles Victoor, RR 1 St. Albert.

HERTA - 3rd Prize - S. Meakin, Alcomdale.

(3) OATS - GARRY -- 3rd Prize - Gordon Perrott, Riviere Qui Barre; 9th Prize - Fred Kaup, Riviere Qui Barre.

VICTORY - M. Schayes, Morinville.

The barley and oats were cleaned by the Morinville Seed Cleaning Plant.

Coming Events

Spring sale of Registered Swine to be held at Camrose at 1 p.m. on April 8, 1971

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ALBERTA BEEF TEST STATION

A field day will be held on April 28 at Ellerslie on April 29. Approximately 80 bulls will be sold at Leduc auction market. Call the district agriculturist for more information.

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ANNUAL LACOMBE BULL SALE

The 62nd Annual Lacombe Bull Sale will take place on April 20th and 21st.

For further information call the district agriculturist.

INTERIOR DECORATING

Due to the Social Credit Nominating Meeting on March 31st, the last session in the Interior Decorating Series, begun in December, has been postponed until Wednesday, April 7 in the Morinville Recreation Centre at 8 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1971

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School superintendent reviews year.

In his annual report to the St. Albert public school district, Mr. V. J. Maloney, superintendent of schools, said the 1970-71 school year has been very successful. "Although characterized by rapid change, growth and an important zone attendance change, there have been no major problems," Mr. Maloney said, adding that the district still encounters some difficulty in securing qualified staff in the area of special education.

Continuing in its efforts to provide a suitable program for all students, the district at present buses students to several Edmonton schools. Students are currently attending classes at St. Joseph's (vocational and special vocational), Evelyn Unger school, Winnifred Stewart school, St. Basil's senior opportunity, Glenrose, L. Y. Cairns, the Diagnostic Centre and the hearing handicapped class.

In the St. Albert public school system special attention is given to remedial classes. With reading being the key to academic learning, top priority is given to this area. "Some students have made reading gains of two to three years over a period of six months while enrolled in our remedial reading classes," Mr. Maloney said.

Enrollments are kept low in special classes, with the number of students limited to 16 or 17. An opportunity room is provided at Vital Grandin school, where 13 children between the ages of 7 - 11 presently attend classes.

Commenting on the results of the January grade 12 departmentals, Mr. Maloney said St. Albert High students did extremely well. Of 151 papers written, 15 received marks between 80 and 100 per cent, 47 placed between 65 and 79 and 69 papers were graded C, (50-64 per cent). Sixteen papers were graded D (40-50 per cent) and there were only four failures, Mr. Maloney said.

Religion continues to play an important part in the public schools and the parish team gives valuable in-service guidance to the teachers. The board is presently attempting to secure a religion consultant to coordinate the program from grades one through twelve.

The instructional materials centre, a support system aimed directly at the teacher and student, provide materials and ideas to reinforce and enrich the classroom operation. Models, maps, records, charts, filmstrips etc. are centrally housed in the centre, thus they are available to all teachers in the school system rather than only one school.

Commenting on the "open area school," Mr. Maloney said such a school lends itself to a much more flexible teaching program. The Lacombe addition, to cost approximately $336,000 hopefully all of which will be covered by grants, will feature a large open area.

In the question period which followed Mr. Maloney's report a member of the audience asked what the district was doing for the superior student, and suggested a formalized program for the bright student be instituted. Mr. Maloney agreed that at present the lower elementary grades were too much geared to the average student, but that in junior high there is a great scope in options and the superior student is encouraged to push ahead. The board employs 19 specialists at present, Mr. Maloney said, adding that the only way the district can get by financially is to push enrollment up. "We simply cannot afford anymore special low-enrollment classes," he added.

Mr. R. Johnston, principal of St. Albert High, said that in high-school there is no limit to what the student can do in special project classes, and that at this level the bright student can proceed at his own speed.

Religious instruction continues to be of prime concern to many parents and after lengthy discussion Mr. Bill Veness' motion, that the meeting go on record to ask the provincial government to grant credits for religious instruction was carried unanimously.

The district will continue to keep in touch with the Edmonton Catholic Schools, who are conducting a study on religion in the schools and St. Albert Public district will receive the benefit of their findings.

Generally speaking, after a few years of teaching religion, teachers want to go back to academic instruction. Boards everywhere are having trouble finding people who are qualified and willing to teach religion.

Ratepayers Raise Questions

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Penrose agreed, pointing out however that this matter had not been mentioned in the agreement. The questioner then asked how to go about getting the fence and dug out requirements looked after, and was told that the Ball Club executive should come to the town council and school boards with the problem.

Mr. Schick spoke next, saying "we are short of parkland in the new protestant school area, and will the town's portion be a park?" The mayor stated that so far as designating the use of this land is concerned, council will wait until the Forest Lawn replot is finished. Mr. Schick asked when this would be, and was told by Mr. O'Connell that the applications are in to the Local Authorities Board and it could be three months or more, but that council is trying to expedite the matter. Councillor Lukay said he would like to add that the land in question had been recommended by the town planner to be a park.

A woman in the audience asked if the residents of Braeside would have a chance to express to council their wishes, and was told by the mayor that residents have full right to bring their wishes to council. The woman asked if council would be publishing their intentions when known, and was told that it would probably be reported.

Dr. Cuts then took the microphone, saying that he felt council wants to know how the people think and feel about this Forest Lawn rezoning, which he understood included some eight acres under town jurisdiction. He also said he thought the school authorities were being held back, and therefore he moved that when the replot is finished, the eight acres be designated as parkland, and that this be done within a month after the replot is finished. Mr. Schick seconded the motion.

Councillor de Bruijn said he would like clarified whether ornamental park, open space, or just what was the intent of the motion. Dr. Cuts replied that "I am surprised that I am requested to be tied down tighter, and feel I have requested quite enough. The details I am happy to leave to council."

Councillor White said "the gentleman contradicts himself," and Dr. Cuts quickly referred him to an article in the Gazette, saying that contrary to opinions expressed here, council may not zone this as parkland." To which Councillor White replied that the Gazette is not always right."

Councillor de Bruijn wanted the meeting to be clear on park and public use zoning, noting that under public use council may designate land for various recreational and other forms of use by the public, where as park is a more restricted zoning.

Dr. Cuts said the question was not brought up for any debate, he just felt it would be useful to see what the ratepayers present felt about the use of the land. Councillor Lukay wondered if the small number of people present could vote on the question, adding that he agreed that the land should be parkland. But he had a concern that council should not have to look at this piece of land from the point of view of this number of people. The chairman said the vote on the motion would not be binding on council, but merely an indication.

Vote on the motion showed 20 in favor, 16 did not vote and one was opposed, with all present being recorded, including the councillors.

Wanted Trick Riders

Trick riding and unusual bikes will be a feature on Lions Bike-a-thon day, April 24.

The St. Albert Lions Breakfast Club is planning to feature many unique and novel bikes at Lions Park on the morning of Saturday, April 24, when the Lions Bike-a-thon takes place.

Georges Cycle has agreed to provide rickshaws, a tandem bike, a galloping bike, a four wheeler, and unicycle if riders can be found for them.

Anybody willing to ride one of these is asked to contact the Gazette or John Kaminski. The Lions are making an effort to obtain a bicycle from Grande Prairie which is rumored to be more than eight feet high.

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Mr. Richardson also noted that the entrants showed keen interest throughout the course, due largely to the fine job done by the instructors.

It was decided at an executive meeting of the association to allow anyone under the age of 18, who has successfully completed a hunter training course, to join the fish and game for the sum of $2.00.

As soon as Mr. Richardson receives sufficient applications, he is prepared to set up another course. Anyone interested may telephone him at 599-6229, or get in touch with him at 96 Mission Ave. and the course is available to anyone over 12 years of age.

Certificates and crests will be presented to successful candidates at the general meeting of the fish and game on April 13.

Local men tops in sales

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